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August 21, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE [703-308-5077] ONLY

Ms. Latrice Sims  
Deposit Order Account Branch  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: Request for Credit to  
Deposit Order Account No. 501760

Dear Ms. Sims:

It has come to our attention that there are currently some incorrect charges being levied against our Deposit Order Account No. 501760. The charges in question are listed in the July 2002 statement under "Posting Ref Txt" number 10/088,215. The charges that were entered against our account on 7/01/02 are for \$18.00 and the other for \$140.00. When reviewing our patent application, I determined these charges to be incorrect. The source of these mistakes is rooted in the Claims section of the fee transmittal. Originally, we submitted a total of 21 claims (see attached sheets). However, we also submitted a Preliminary Amendment concurrent with the submittal of the patent application. You will see on the copy of the preliminary amendment I have enclosed that we requested that claim 18 be canceled. This would bring the total amount of claims down to 20 and this would forfeit the \$18.00 charge.

With regard to the \$140.00 charge, I believe that it arose from the misconception that we were filing Multiple Dependent Claims. Thus, the reason for the Preliminary Amendment was to amend the claims from multiple dependency to dependent. The language in the claims supports our assertion that we were mistakenly charged the above amount for claiming multiple dependents.

I have enclosed copies of our transmittal sheets, Claims and Preliminary Amendment in that order.


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Therefore, please credit our account in the amount of \$158.00. Please feel free to call me with questions. My number is 619-595-4372 and my fax number is 619-696-1410. Thank you for your attention to this matter and we await your response.

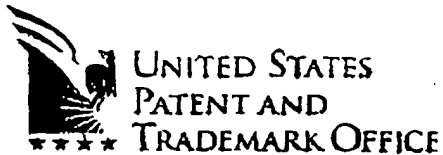
Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: July 2002  
Deposit Account Number: 501760  
Name: HIGGS FLETCHER & MACK LLP  
Attention: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
Address: 401 WEST A STREET  
City: SAN DIEGO  
State: CA  
Zip: 92112-4117

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
07/01	19	10088215	101159-26404	967	\$18.00	\$1,267.00
07/01	20	10088215	101159-26404	969	\$140.00	\$1,127.00
07/01	25	09472709	27002-0951	581	\$80.00	\$1,047.00
07/01	59	PAYMENT		701	-\$3,575.00	\$4,622.00
07/01	128	78139949		361	\$650.00	\$3,972.00
07/03	270	78140909		361	\$650.00	\$3,322.00
07/15	2	PAYMENT		701	-\$1,300.00	\$4,622.00
07/23	352	78146336		361	\$650.00	\$3,972.00
07/26	565	78147854		361	\$325.00	\$3,647.00
07/31	1	75852189	100269-50200	375	\$100.00	\$3,547.00

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FORM PTO 1350 (REV. 12/2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>101159-26406</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (15 KLUWER, SEC. 37 CFR 1.5) <b>N/A</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/GB00/03057</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>08 August 2000</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>26 August 1999</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>METHOD TO ERADICATE MITES AND TO DENATURE THEIR ALLERGENS</b>				
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>KENNETH HOULBROOK</b>				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter 2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.				

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NAME	FAX No.	PHONE No.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Attention: Ms. Latrice Sims, Deposit Order Account Branch	703-308-5077	703-305-4229

**FROM:** Josh J. Elmore**PHONE:** 619-595-4372**NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE:** 12**ORIGINAL WILL NOT FOLLOW****MESSAGE:****Dear Latrice:****Enclosed please find a request for credit to Deposit Order Account No. 501760.****CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL**

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If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the foregoing communication (including but not limited to the payment of an extension fee or issue fees), or if any overpayment is to be refunded in connection with the above-identified application, any such charges or fee, or any such overpayment may be respectively paid out of, or into, the Deposit Account No. 501760 of Higgs, Fletcher & Mack LLP. If any such payment also requires a Petition or Extension Request, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition or request which is required to accompany the payment.

Dated: Feb 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

HIGGS, FLETCHER & MACK LLP

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US APPLICATION NUMBER: 37 CFR  
N/AINTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/GB00/02057- PATENT SOCIETY NUMBER  
101159-2640421 ☒ The following fees are submitted

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)).

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)

nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO

and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.

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but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO

but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)

... \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO

and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)

... \$100.00

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

\$ 890.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

x \$280.00

\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 1,038.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

\$ (519.00)

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 519.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 519.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 519.00

Amount to be refunded:

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a ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosedb ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 501760 in the amount of \$ 519.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501760. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.d ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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